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SUBJECT: ALLEGED EC PLAN TO HOLD TOTAL 1977/78 CORN

IMPORTS TO 11 MILLION TON MAXIMUM

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1. WE QUERIED SEPARATELY POLICY AND WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS OF EC COMMISSION'S GRAIN DIVISION REGARDING THE ALLEGED PLAN DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. BOTH SOURCES SAID THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO THE REPORT WHATSOEVER. MOREOVER, II IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT MECHANISM THE COMMISSION COULD USE TO QUOTE MAXIMIZE INTRA-EC TRADE IN BARLEY AND WHEAT UNQUOTE.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN TOLD THAT THE GRAIN EXPORT POLICY OF THE EC WILL BE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN 1977/78 THAN IN RECENT YEARS BECAUSE THE GRAIN CROP WILL EXCEED LAST YEAR'S BY ABOUT 15 MILLION TONS TO TOTAL 105-106 MILLION TONS. THIS MEANS LARGER UNIT AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR WHEAT EXPORT SUBSIDIES. OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMISSION SOURCES SAY THE EC'S NET IMPORT POSITION THIS YEAR WILL DECLINE FROM A DEFICIT OF 20 MILLION TONS TO ABOUT 5 MILLION TONS. HINTON

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